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1. PRIMERO DE MARZO CASE: SEGUNDO LLERANDI, WHO GAVE HIS FIRST
DECLARATION ON MARCH 21 WAS RELEASED ON MARCH 22 WHEN JUDGE ARNALDO
ALVAREZ FOUND THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM. DR.
CARLOS ARESTIVO, THE PSYCHIATRIST WHOSE EYESIGHT REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN
DAMAGED BECAUSE OF BRUTAL POLICE TREATMENT, GAVE HIS FIRST DEC-
LARATION
MARCH 28 AND WAS ALSO ORDERED RELEASED MARCH 29 BY THE SAME JUDGE
FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE.

2. TESIANO CARDOZO, PROYECTO GUARANI/MISSION DE MAISTAD (DISCIPLES
OF CHRIST) WORKER WAS RELEASED BY THE INVESTIGATIONS POLICE ON MARCH
28 AFTER BEING HELD SINCE FEBRUARY 18 FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO THE
EMBASSY. DEPT MAY WISH TO NOTIFY MARGARET WILDE THAT HE HAS BEEN
FREED.

3. EULOGIA FALCON ESCOBAR, AN OPM SUSPECT WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED
SINCE MAY 17, 1976, GAVE HER FIRST DECLARATION MARCH 28 AND WAS
ORDERED FREED BY THE JUDGE ON MARCH 29. HER HEARING IS A HOPEFUL
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SIGN THAT THE COURTS MAY START PROCESSING THOSE DETAINEES
WHO HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE 1976 AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE JUDICIAL
SYSTEM BUT WHOSE CASES HAVE BEEN HELD IN SUSPENSE FOR ALMOST
18 MONTHS.
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